

THE DAILY BEE.

Saturday Morning August 23.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Billings & Connor, Dentists, opp. P. O.

—The large boiler for the new court house have arrived and will be placed in position at once.

—A new system of sewerage has been introduced in the county jail and it works admirably.

—Henceforth the curtain at the opera house will rise promptly at 8 o'clock instead of 8:30 as heretofore.

—The paving on Ninth street is slowly progressing, and will not be completed before the middle of next week.

—Early yesterday the water-works man was running his hose at breakneck speed up and down Douglas street as if in search of a leak.

—The new appearance docket "Y" was yesterday placed in Clerk Jans' office, but was not used, as no cases have been brought since.

—Mr. Fred Drexler's fine team of blacks, which he lately purchased in Iowa at a fancy price, ran away yesterday and both were killed.

—The water pipes in the Millard hotel were too small and larger ones are being put in. This necessitated the tearing up of the asphalt paving on Douglas street next to the house.

—A number of regular army prisoners were brought in from Ft. Laramie in chains yesterday. They will be kept here a few days and then will be taken to Leavenworth.

—There will be a regular meeting of Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1, in Odd Fellows' Hall, at 8 p. m., Saturday evening, August 23, 1884. A full attendance is requested.

—One of the car horses on the red line choked down on Ninth street yesterday. He fell upon a pile of granite, which was at the side of the track, and was quite severely scratched up.

—The seven colored boys, who were making themselves so obnoxious on the streets yesterday by profanity and obscenity, were run in by the police last night and charged with being tramps and vagrants.

—At the corner of Sixteenth and Izard streets is a large mud hole and at this point a number of teams were stuck Thursday. It should be filled up even with the asphalt paving, which comes to an end there.

—Jack Peterson, an employee of the street car company, who has just recovered from a sickness lasting three months, was aided pecuniarily by his fellow workmen, and he desires to thank them one and all, for their generosity.

—The supreme court has granted George George, now in the penitentiary, a new trial. The court holds that "when a witness is cross-examined on a matter collateral to the issue, he cannot as to his answers be subsequently contradicted by the party putting the question."

—Miss Mamie Schneider, residing at No. 1418 Chicago street, who has been away for the past week visiting at Oakland, returned home Thursday, and was the recipient Thursday evening of a surprise party by some twenty of her little friends.

—Yesterday Officer Nations found a barber who works in North Omaha, in an alley between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets with his head cut and blood running down his face from the wound. He was taken to the jail where he said that he had been slugged in a Thirteenth street saloon.

—The board of education is about making arrangements to curb and gutter the east side of the high school grounds, and will not wait for the city to do this work, as the school district will have to pay for it in either event. The board is at present contemplating also the best means and plan for building the stone wall on the same side, the construction of which was authorized at the last meeting.

COUNCIL BLUFFS RACES.

A Five Days' Meeting to take place Next Week.

A fall meeting has been arranged to take place at the Council Bluffs driving park from August 26th to 30th inclusive. There has been seventy-nine entries made and the meeting promises to be one of the most successful ever held on the grounds. The meeting opens on Tuesday, the 26th, and closes on Saturday, the 30th, giving five days of mixed racing. On the 26th there will be a one-mile and repeat race for a purse of \$250; the 3:00 class purse \$500, with Peck's Hambletonian, Ethan Allen, St. Elmo, Henry Clay, Clifton, Katy H., and other good ones among the contestants. The same day will bring out the 2:34 class, in which Rex, Review, Gen. Smith, Mattie Price and J. H. McCormick will trot for a purse of \$500.

On Wednesday the sport will consist of a one-mile running race, purse \$100, a 2:25 pacing and 2:40 trotting contest, both for \$500. Among the pacers will be Mattie Harle, Buck Dickerson, Charlie E. and Nellie B., and in the 2:40 class the starters will be Lady Mack, S. F. Sheelon, Grace A. Leonard and Budd Doble.

The third day will see a fine race between the two-year-olds, Irish Lass, Mabel Moore, Bill and Fiddle Sam, for the Council Bluffs Derby. The Livery Stable stakes will be fought for by Fletch Tabor, Lady Tompkins and Hyder Abel, and a purse for 2:20 trotters will call out Urbana Belle, McMahon, Excelsior, Billy Boy, Lem and Westmont. This would look like a big bill in itself, but Messrs. Peregrine, Eisman and Bowman never do things by halves, and the consequence is that there is a free-for-all trotting and a good running race for the same day. The starters in the free-for-all will be Excelsior, Big Boy, Don, Joe Young, Harry Vexor and Sirrahban, and for the Merchant's Stakes, Trux, Beeching and Little Fellow.

Friday will be another big day, including the Hotel Stakes for two-year-olds, Ladies' Stakes, all ages, 2:48 trotting and 2:19 pacing events. Saturday the sport will close with the 2:29 and 2:23 trotting classes and a novelty running race.

FELHAM PLACE.

Some very choice lots in "Felham Place," east frontage. Only five minutes' walk from Saunders street car; beautiful view; for sale on easy terms. Address: A. G. 61.

Anti-Monopoly Call.

The anti-monopoly county committee will meet in the police court room on Saturday, Aug. 23d, at 8 o'clock in the evening. By order of chairman.

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CAUGHT IN COLORADO.

An Omaha Travelling Man Brought Back From the Centennial State.

Frank Dusch, a Young German, Charged With Embezzling \$700.

Yesterday morning's train from the west brought Charlie Edgerton back into Omaha after an absence of nearly two weeks, having in his custody a young German named Frank Dusch, charged with embezzlement. This affair, which has been kept quiet ever since it took place, was first brought to light yesterday morning by the appearance of Edgerton and the prisoner.

It appears that young Dusch has been at work for more than two years past as traveling salesman for Myer & Raapke, of this city, his territory being the country lying west and south of Omaha. He had always been industrious and faithful for his employers and was looked upon by them as a valuable man in their business. Mr. Dusch also had the duty imposed upon himself of making the collections of goods sold. About eighteen months ago he was married to a young lady, the daughter of one of Burt county's most sturdy farmers, named Smith. This new care added to his former ones was more than his meagre salary could support. He ran behind and to make good his word with his creditors, he had out on his employers from the collections made for them. Some time ago he became suspicious that his crookedness was becoming known to his employers, and, taking his wife and child, a baby about two months old, fled from the state, going into Colorado.

When the firm had sufficiently gone over its books to ascertain that it really had been victimized, a complaint was lodged in Judge Weiss' court charging young Dusch with the embezzlement of \$700 from his employers. The matter was placed in Constable Edgerton's hands and on August 13th a warrant and requisition from Gov. Dawes were issued. On the same day the officer started for Colorado, where it was known Dusch had friends and relations. He was found by Mr. Edgerton about twenty-five miles northwest from Durango in the pine woods, when it would be supposed security and safety from the authorities could be found. He and his family were living with a relative. Dusch had written to a friend here to see if the difficulty could not be adjusted but had little thought of the officers of the law were upon him. His family were left near Durango with his friends and relatives. Yesterday afternoon his father-in-law, who happened to be in town trying to adjust the matter for his son-in-law. It is thought if Myer & Raapke are remunerated the complaint will be dismissed and the defendant discharged.

Considerable credit is due Mr. Edgerton for the efficient pursuit he made of Dusch, and the summary manner in which he was brought to Nebraska after a clue had been found. Dusch will have an examination before Justice Weiss this afternoon.

THE TEACHERS.

The Institute Brought to a Close—Examination of Teachers.

Thursday was the closing day of the teacher's institute which has been in session in this city for some time past. About sixty-five teachers were in attendance. In the forenoon Prof. Farnham, principal of the Peron Normal school, delivered an interesting address on "teaching." In the afternoon Mrs. Keyser favored the attendants with an historical account of the battle of Concord.

The Douglas county teachers' association was revived with an excellent membership. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and a corps of officers elected, as follows: President, Prof. Farnham; vice-president, J. H. Farnham; secretary, Miss Kate M. Buncher; treasurer, Miss Christine Olson.

The executive committee was elected as follows: Geo. W. Hills of Waterloo; Dr. M. Randall, of Millard; and Miss E. Evers.

Yesterday the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates commenced and will continue until to-night.

Thursday the following were adopted by the ladies and gentlemen of the institute.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Douglas county teacher's institute, tender our sincere thanks to the board of education of the city of Omaha for the use of the high school building during the session of the institute just drawing to a close.

Resolved, That the deepest gratitude is due to J. B. Bruner, county superintendent, for the successful manner in which the institute has been conducted and also to his associates for the enthusiasm exhibited in their various departments.

Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks to the city press for the interest manifested in our proceedings. Be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to each of the city papers and the secretary of the board of education.

MAX RANDALL, JAS. H. FARNHAM, ANNA E. EVERS, EMMA R. LORNGRAN, CARIE R. KUMPF, Committee on Resolutions.

The Arrest of a Bottomite.

Tom Roby, a bottom character was arrested last night and the charge of larceny set opposite his name on the city jail record. The offense it is pretended he has committed is the stealing of sixty pounds of lead from the city water works company. The anxiety of the police, however, to keep the members of his family from seeing him aroused a suspicion. Investigation elicited the fact that he is suspected of having purloined some precious metal from the smelting works, and the object in keeping his family from seeing him was to give the police an opportunity to search for the plunder. How much he has taken could not be learned, but it is thought to be no small amount. Roby is an old jail bird, it is said, and has done a term in the penitentiary for a similar offense.

Base Ball.

This afternoon at 3:30 the Union Pacifics will play a picked nine re-inforced by Rockwell and Bandle as battery. The Union Pacifics returned last crowned with glory. It is expected that some kind of a reception will be tendered them at the ball ground.

this afternoon but a programme has not yet been decided upon. Following is a list of players and their positions for to-day.

Union Pacifics	Positions	Picked nine
Sullivan	pitcher	Rockwell
Cavanagh	catcher	Bandle
Dwyer	1st base	Jag. Funkhouser
McKivley	2d base	M. Funkhouser
Whitney	3d base	Frederick
Walsh	short stop	Strook
Funkhouser	left field	Duggan
Taylor	center field	McGraden
Speed	right field	Mohler

PERSONAL.

E. J. Scott, Geneva, Neb., is at the Metropolitan.

J. D. Isaacs, Chicago, is at the Metropolitan.

R. C. Cameron, Chicago, is at the Metropolitan.

W. H. Janson, Lincoln, Neb., is at the Metropolitan.

D. Joseph, Chicago, is registered at the Metropolitan.

R. Simons, De Moines, is registered at the Metropolitan.

Constable Edgerton returned from the west yesterday.

M. Fitzgerald, Minneapolis, Minn., is at the Metropolitan.

D. E. James, Chicago, is registered at the Metropolitan.

John Branch and wife, Siber Bridge, is at the Metropolitan.

C. N. Curtis, Lincoln, Neb., is registered at the Metropolitan.

M. G. Coughton, Toledo, Ohio, is registered at the Metropolitan.

John Reams, Fremont, Neb., is registered at the Metropolitan.

Mrs. A. F. Sherill and Mrs. Ainsworth went to Crete yesterday.

Jas. Boyles, of Corvoss, Neb., made a pleasant call at this office yesterday.

Mr. Alfred E. Meigs, of the Western News paper Union, went to Lincoln yesterday on business.

Chas. Callender, Geo. L. Smith and John Rice, of Callender's ministers, are at the Millard hotel.

E. F. Ringer, of the firm of C. A. Ringer & Co., left for New York to buy their fall and winter millinery, etc.

Manager Rheem, of the Western Union, and W. H. Murphy returned yesterday from a week of fishing at Spirit Lake.

Miss Ida Shields, who has been clerking for S. P. Morse & Co., left yesterday for West Point on a visit to some of her friends.

Ex-Governor Butler and C. T. Edde, the well-known Pawnee City banker, were in the city yesterday, and gave the Bismarck call.

W. P. Campbell, assistant chief mail clerk of the Sixth railway division, was in the city on business connected with his duty, and left last evening for Chicago.

City Editor Whittelsey, of the Council Bluffs Globe, called Thursday and was checked full of the races which occur at the driving park in that place next week.

Hazen Turner, special agent of the Encyclopedia Britannica, who has been canvassing some of the Western Illinois towns, was in the city yesterday on his way to Stanton county, his home.

Hon. S. P. Davidson, Tecumseh, T. H. Leavitt, Lincoln, E. J. Benedict, Hastings, E. A. Pyle and A. C. Cass, Lincoln, W. Harrington and daughter, Tecumseh, T. J. Foley, North Platte, and E. Curtis, Fremont, were registered at the Paxton yesterday.

C. R. Sharp, Neligh, S. W. James, Stromberg, Jas. C. David, Pawnee City, N. W. Davis, Schuyler, J. T. Wright, W. R. Bates, C. M. Sheldon and J. M. Casey, Lincoln, J. Smith, Wahoo, W. G. Jones, Sidney, J. H. McCall, Dawson county, and J. O. West, Grand Island, were guests of the Millard yesterday.

Hon. Chas. Howe, who came up to Omaha immediately after the Bismarck convention, yesterday received a telegram from James G. Blaine requesting him to meet the national republican committee on September 1st. The headquarters of this committee will be at 212 Fifth avenue, New York. Mr. Howe will leave Nebraska in time to be present at the meeting as requested, and will remain there, if needed, until the campaign is over.

Mrs. A. B. Davenport, wife of the popular clerk at the Millard, and their four children, returned Wednesday from a four-months' visit in Michigan and Ohio. Mrs. Davenport is great on returning exactly in four months. She left this city the 20th of April and returned the 20th of August. Last year she left on a similar trip on the 24th of April and returned on the 24th of August. Mrs. Davenport's face has been radiant with smiles ever since the arrival of his lovely little family.

A POISONED PHYSICIAN.

An Omaha Doctor Takes Aconite for Malice of Iron.

The presence of mind of one of Omaha's leading physicians was all that saved him from death by poison. It appears that the doctor referred to had been indisposed for some time and was taking as preparation known as malleate of iron as a curative for his ill.

A short time ago. On the same shelf and immediately beside this remedy, was a bottle similar to that containing iron, of Weyth's, extract of aconite. The doctor in the darkness took nearly a drachm from the wrong bottle and soon experienced his mistake by the burning sensation in his throat. He ran across to a brother ecupulap who administered to him a dose of emetic which soon got the poisoned physician the assurance that the end was not yet.

Points from the Postoffice.

The mail bag rack which Custodian Campbell ordered for the postoffice some time ago, arrived yesterday and was put in position for work. The old mail racks will be removed soon and the new ones put in its place, the change thus made giving the delivery clerks much more light from the rear part of the office.

J. M. Stefford was yesterday appointed a regular mail carrier, and will bear a regular mail carrier, and will bear a regular mail carrier, and will bear a regular mail carrier.

Ladies! Physicians and chemists have analyzed Pezzini's medicated complexion powder, and recommend its use to their wives and lady friends. What better could be said of it!

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

Omaha Favored With Such a Luxury at the Present Time.

A Cottage on Dodge Street Said to be Occupied by Beings who Should Reside in the Bowels of the Churchyard.

Ghost stories have been told and read for many long years and yet have lost none of their interest and many people are more firm in their belief in ghosts and spirits to-day than ever before.

People there are in this city who claim to nightly hold sweet communion with those who have gone before and who are known to the great masses only by the tombstones which mark what should be their final resting place, or the good works which they did while still sojourning in this dreary vale of tears. Yet this is a tale of tears which has sunshine enough in it to cause all to want to remain, unless perhaps, it is some old, disgruntled crank, who is disgusted with himself and everybody around him and over whose grave naught but erodible tears would fall.

It has been some little time since Omaha has been able to claim a genuine haunted house, but that time has now arrived if we can take the word, of five different families who have tried to live in the dwelling where airy and misty objects have chosen to take up their abode.

This house is a little cottage located upon Dodge street hill, nearly opposite the high school grounds. Recently five different families have moved into the house and moved out again. They would remain in the building just one night and that was enough of that kind of experience to last them a life time. One or two of them have seen fit to give a description of the workings of the infernal things, whatever they are.

After retiring for the night they would be awakened by strange noises, and all at once the doors, which had been bolted and barred, would fly open. A cold wave, like a breeze from an iceberg would float into the room. Foot-steps could be heard and all at once a cold, clammy hand would be laid upon the face of the person or persons occupying the building and then as mysteriously as it came it would go.

Four families, one directly after another, left the place, being unable to endure the strange proceedings and preferring a bed upon the bosom of mother earth with the blue canopy of heaven for a covering than a princely habitation with imp of hell, for such they must be, as no good, well-mannered spirit would force itself where it was not wanted.

They had all gone and the house stood tenantless and alone and it is supposed that the ghosts held high carnival within those walls. No rent could be found and the price of rent was reduced.

Finally a man appeared upon the scene who had more sand than anybody. He was not afraid of ghosts and he had heard lots about them but had never seen any. He was firm in his belief that it was all in the imagination of weak minded men and women and only one who had as much heart as a chicken would never be troubled by anything of the kind. The price of rent was agreed upon, and the brave hearted man moved into the haunted house. All day long he worked around the place and saw nothing to indicate that it would not be peaceful and quiet and notwithstanding the extra bolts, the doors swung upon their hinges and that cold air, like a wave of death, swept into the room. He plainly felt it upon his cheek and his heart beat faster as he thought possibly there might be something in this ghost business after all. So he heard a footfall and his eyes were attracted in the direction of the open door. At first nothing appeared, but soon by the flickering rays of the lamp he could see the outlines of a man's form. He was now quite thoroughly frightened, but he said within himself, "I will find out what that is." Summoning all his self command he shouted, "Who is there?" A groan was the only answer. Again he put the question and again came the same answer.

As he gazed, the thing, whatever it was, slowly advanced toward him. He crouched down in bed awaiting the finale. Near, and nearer it came until it stood by his bedside. Slowly it put forth one hand and the cold, clammy fingers rested upon the brow of the victim.

A chill like the chill of death ran over his body and his blood seemed to freeze in his veins. He was determined however to make an effort to unmask the intruder and satisfy himself that it was a myth, an idle delusion. With a spring he grabbed for the extended arm but ere his hand reached the place where it had been, it had gone and only space was within his reach.

This was too much for him. His hair stood on end, his eyeballs rolled forth from their sockets and he looked like huge saucers, great drops of sweat stood out upon his brow, his teeth chattered and his power of speech was gone. At last he had learned the truth. It was really a fact, ghosts are a reality and spirits leave the earth and make life a burden to man.

It is needless to say that he got out of that house at night and only returned once more and that was the following day when he loaded his household goods into a wagon and moved them elsewhere, content with one night in a house which is haunted by a genuine ghost and one too, which defies bolts and bars and has no regard for a man's nervous system.

The house is now vacant and bids fair to remain so until this story, for such it really is, can be satisfactorily explained.

A party of young men who are very desirous of seeing a genuine ghost have made arrangements to spend Saturday night in the house and see if they can

not unravel the mystery. It might be well to add that the young lady friends of these daring fellows need not look for them next Sunday evening as usual, as they will not be able to get their hair to lie down for at least a week after the terrible fright which is awaiting them.

If there is a good live ghost in that house it might be well for the thing to make a trip down town and let everybody get a good look at it.

A correct statement. To the Editor of This Bee.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please publish the following, as your note in Thursday's issue is incorrect:

The Omaha Cricket club had a meeting Tuesday evening at Mr. W. J. Whitehouse's drug store when the following officers and committee of management were elected as follows: W. H. Langton, president; Chas. Hill, secretary; James Shephard, treasurer; J. C. Doyle, captain; Mm. Hodgette, vice captain.

The following compose the committee of management: John Carnaby, W. J. Whitehouse, George Hurch, president secretary and captain.

The meeting decided to have a game Sunday morning, and those who wish to play can have a chance at the end of green car line.

An Atrocious Crime.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that rape had been committed upon the person of a little girl Thursday night but all attempts to sift the matter to the bottom proved futile. It was said that three men followed a small girl and when near the corner of Twentieth and Harney streets they pounced upon her, bore her to the ground and in turn outraged her. The child's name even could not be learned, but it is said that she is in a critical condition, and her injuries may result in death.

Pencils vs. Nozzles.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the long talked of game between the reporters and firemen will take place at the athletic grounds. Both sides have been greatly strengthened since the positions were announced a few days since, and a great game is anticipated. As the funds of some of the reporters are quite low, a small admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to replenish the long empty pocketbooks. One ticket of admission will admit to grand stand and gate.

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June, 14th, 1884.

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